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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 16, 2002**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 19-23, 25-27, 29-41 and 43-47, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 24, 28 and 42, as submitted herewith in clean, replacement form. Following the Remarks section is a redline version of the claims illustrating the amendments made thereto.

In addition, please add new claim 88.